

32692

Customer Number

## Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

Mail Stop RCE  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

First Named Inventor: Zhou, Zhiming

Application No.: 10/025130

Filed: December 18, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1712

Examiner: M. G. Moore

Title: Silicone Priming Compositions, Articles, And Methods

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

## 1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

a.  Previously submittedi.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on  
 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed oniii.  Otherb.  Enclosedi.  Amendment/Replyii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDSiv.  Other2.  A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently

3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or credit any overpayments to:  
 Deposit Account No. 13-3723. A duplicate copy of this letter for fees processing is enclosed.i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)ii.  Other

Respectfully submitted,

Oct. 6, 2004

Date

By: Liss P. Fulton

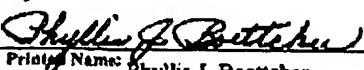
Liss P. Fulton, Reg. No.: 55,195

Telephone No.: (651) 733-1260

Office of Intellectual Property Counsel  
 3M Innovative Properties Company  
 Facsimile No.: (651) 736-3833

## Certificate of Mailing or Transmission

I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date indicated below:

Sent to Facsimile No.:	Signature:
703-872-9306	

Date: October 6, 2004	Printed Name: Phyllis J. Boettcher
-----------------------	------------------------------------

10/19/2004 TCOLE1 0000005 133723 10025130

01 FC:1801 790.00 DA